

**AT THE CITY HALL.**

What is Said About a North Side Fire Station.

**WHERE DOES MR. RODGERS STAND?**

Has He Turned Against the City in the Sewer Case?—Other City Matters.

Since North Topeka was divided into a separate police district the police officers have been trying to decide whether or not they shall put their resolution to this effect, which was originally more a bluff for the benefit of the council than anything else, into real operation by the establishment on the north side of a police station to be equipped with a jailor, sergeant, patrol wagon and other accessories of a well regulated police station.

The commissioners and officers are inclined to think this would be a meritorious move, and one that could be put into force without much expense to the city. It is understood that more than one petition asking for better police facilities in North Topeka is being circulated in the First ward, and it is expected that these petitions will have some weight in helping the commissioners decide the matter.

A police officer said to a JOURNAL reporter today: "The fact is not disputed by anyone that North Topeka is entitled to better protection than we are able to give them under the present arrangement. Topeka has reached a point where it is necessary to expand and spread out and act like a city. There is not another town in the west the size of Topeka but that has more than one police station."

The improvements we contemplate would not be accompanied by any unreasonable expense to the city. The city owns the lots adjoining fire station No. 1 on the south. A police station could be fitted up there very cheaply and the cells could be located in the basement of the fire station. I believe a move of this sort would be a great improvement in the police service of the city and one that would meet with the approval of the public."

**HAS RODGERS SWITCHED?**

A Story That He Will Testify Against the City in the Big Sewer Case.

It is said that John P. Rodgers who has been the assistant city engineer until the new salary ordinance went into effect last Monday, has turned against the city in the Decker, Mullins & Berry sewer case for \$20,000 damages. Last Tuesday morning Rodgers took the plug to Kansas City, Dick Mullins and the other sewer contractors live there. Since then Rodgers has been at Lawrence. He has not been put on the stand by the plaintiffs in the case, but he is not there in the interests of the city.

The charge that Rodgers has turned against the city is made by a present city officer and an ex-city officer. If it is true it shows a wrong spirit to say the least, for in the five years of Mr. Rodgers' employment by the city he has been paid at the rate of \$300 a month.

It is a remarkable fact also, that thus far during the trial of the sewer case and at the present time, there is not a city witness on the ground, and D. C. Tilson and S. B. Isenhardt are the only representatives of the city in Lawrence. The witnesses for the defense, about 40 of them, will go down probably tomorrow.

**CITY HALL NOTES.**

Items of Interest From the Various Municipal Departments.

About 50 men are at work today on the street lights.

The city physician's report will make its appearance in a few days.

With the exception of the unprepared, annex the city electric light is in good working order as before the fire.

W. H. Barnes, who was to have been paid \$25 for his expert testimony at Lawrence, will probably not go, as he has been taken with an attack of pneumonia.

James McCabe, rodman, is the only working member of the engineering department. City Engineer Kingman is no longer today, and Tapeman Engle is sick with pneumonia.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Several Sunday schools are already preparing for their Easter services.

George W. Heyde and Miss Caroline Rupple were married yesterday afternoon by Probate Judge Elliott.

Crosby Mills yesterday donated 500 pounds of flour to the poor, which is being used by the Associated Charities. The association has delivered a car load of coal to the poor in the past two days.

In March, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon will deliver many sermons which will have for their subject "Christian Socialism." They will deal with the social questions of the day from a Christian standpoint.

The Kansas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, through their secretary, E. G. Adams, is sending out copies of the constitution and circulars of information explaining the objects of that patriotic organization.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of the Central Congregational church, is giving a series of Sunday evening sermons which are illustrated with a stereopticon. It is a sort of drama service, and the views relate to Biblical times.

The following new bowling records were made this week at the Athletic Association: Crooked hat, W. W. Webb 57; soldier, E. H. Yates 174; nine pins, W. D. Henderson 9; ten pins, T. W. Freeman 218; five pins, H. T. Spout 66; crooked hat with feather, W. D. Henderson 12; open lalom, F. W. Bailey 29; seven pin, F. W. Bailey, 22; "T" game, C. E. Rogers 67; head pin and four back, W. D. Henderson 47.

**BORN.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gilmore, who formerly lived in this city, but are now of Colorado Springs, are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Gilmore was employed in the State Printing office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spencer, of 1260 Lane street, are the parents of a son.

Quoting from one of the recent publications: "Crimes can be traced to bad breakfasts as benefactions can be traced to good dinners." Attend the cooking school at Library hall, beginning February 20th. Tickets now on sale at Kellogg's, Sims' and Brett's.

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**IN LUCY STONE'S NAME.**

Ladies of the Equal Suffrage Association Hold an Interesting Meeting.

If Muile Hall had been packed full at the Lucy Stone memorial service yesterday afternoon, there would today be a wider knowledge of the womanly worth of one who spent her life for humanity. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Lydia O. Case and Mrs. T. S. Lyon, touching the life history of this gifted, courageous, self-sacrificing woman.

The Morgan sisters added very much to the interest of the meeting by their several songs. There was one written especially for the occasion by Miss Nina Lillian Morgan, and read with much expression by Mrs. Morgan before the singing. It will be sent for publication to the Woman's Journal, the paper for so many years edited by Mrs. Stone in connection with her husband and daughter.

It was voted to repeat the exercises with some features of interest, at Music Hall, Thursday, March 1st.

**GEORGE LORD RESIGNS.**

The Gamma Sigma Wins Their Fight Against the Rival Society.

The oratorical association of Washburn college held a meeting yesterday at noon to arrange for the coming state contest which occurs in the Grand Opera house February 24, and incidentally to accept the resignation of Mr. George Lord, who was charged with plagiarism. After the state contest affairs were settled, the resignation of Mr. Lord was demanded. He protested, but finally gave in, and handed in his resignation. It was accepted and Miss Elizabeth Dowdy was declared to be the winner for Washburn. This change will send Terry Platt to the inter-state contest as a delegate from Washburn, as his rank was next under Miss Dowdy's. The members of the Gamma Sigma Literary Society are rejoicing over the way things have shaped themselves. Mr. Lord is a member of the W. C. L. S., which is a rival of the first named society. It was through the efforts of the members of the Gamma Sigma that the "experts" were made to do the faculty.

Mr. Lord naturally feels very sore. A great deal of ill feeling has been stirred up over the matter, and it is suggested that all the orations hereafter be made public before their delivery so that there will be no more charges of plagiarism to disgrace either the orators or the college.

**SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.**

The snow is no longer beautiful. The postoffice employees were paid in gold yesterday.

There was a masked ball at the Metropolitan hall last night.

John A. Murray has gone to Mexico on a ten day's business trip.

Judge John W. Day has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

The county commissioners have not yet disposed of the court house bonds.

The plaintiff's case has been dismissed.

A motion for a new trial in the Lytle case has been filed in the district court.

Mrs. William L. Wood conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Mrs. Groves this morning.

The Nessho County Fair association has filed its charter with the secretary of state.

Bowling is the favorite amusement with the members of the Athletic association.

This is proving to be the longest sledging period we have had here for several years.

The state fish commissioners will stock our mill pond with carp when the dam is built.

Abel Fulford, the ex-circus man, says he has not drank a glass of liquor during his life.

Mr. John Player, superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe, is in Chicago on business.

Ten persons have joined the First Presbyterian church during the present revival services.

A quartette of old soldiers sing the war over every day around the big stove in the sheriff's office.

A. H. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central Railway will be at his home in Topeka in a few days.

A man inquired for Mr. Stear at Crawford's opera house last night. He was introduced to Ollie Crawford.

"The Black Crook" will no doubt be witnessed from the gallery by a large number of Topeka's black crooks.

Judge Hinne has the reputation of being the most kindly and lenient judge on the federal bench in the west.

It is said that C. C. Baker intends to bring home from the Holy Land a bottle full of water from the river Jordan.

There will be children's services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Secretary Colburn, of the state board of agriculture, is at Manhattan today where he is on the programme for a lecture.

The water damage at the Masonic temple will be completely repaired before the meeting of the Grand Lodge next week.

Clarence S. Carter, a Sherman county boy, was brought to the reform school yesterday by Sheriff Simon Kent of that county.

There are 800 totally blind pensioners in the United States, and of that number 72 draw their money through the Topeka agency.

The county commissioners will not go to Colorado to examine the stone for the new court house until the snow goes off the mountains.

It is reported that Dr. McCloskey will have the lady attendants at the asylum wear uniform dress to distinguish them from the patients.

Ex-President Harrison will stop in Topeka ten minutes next Wednesday afternoon on his way to California over the Santa Fe. He will arrive in Topeka at 8 p.m.

Dr. Thomas who resigned from the position of assistant superintendent of the asylum a few weeks ago, has accepted a similar position in a private asylum in New York.

A young man who found a pocketbook lost by Mrs. Chas. Wiggin, charged three dollars for returning it to its owner. The purse contained \$1.00; the copper was left in the purse.

The landlady of the boarding house said: "Last evening Shultz came into my house drunk, and had a bottle of whisky which he gave to some of the boarders and got them drunk. I requested him in a civil manner to go down and get out of the house, but he did not leave until one o'clock, when he was arrested."

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3. Water View of the Manufactures Building.
4. Foreign Buildings—Sweden and Norway.
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6. The John Bull Train.
7. Celestial Locomotive "Lord of the Cities."
8. The Japanese Orchestra.
9. Interior of Java Villa.
10. Curious Sawing Exhibit.
11. Picturesque Wind Mill Exhibit.
12. The Silver Columns of Atlas.
13. Manufacturers Building on Chicago Day.
14. Pennsylvania's Agricultural Pavilion.
15. Fine Display of French Furniture.
16. The Bedroom of Marie Antoinette.

**Part Seven Contains**

1. Details of the Golden doorway.
2. Moonlight Scene on the Grand Basin.
3. Water View of the Manufactures Building.
4. Foreign Buildings—Sweden and Norway.
5. Foreign Buildings—France and Spain.
6. Grand Gallop—Machinery Hall.
7. View from Veranda of Woman's Building.
8. Princeton's Statue—The Cowboy.
9. Princeton's Statue—The Indian Scout.
10. Village of Alaskan Indians.
11. Penobscot Indian Village.
12. Host Parade on Transportation Day.
13. Cliff Dwellers' Exhibit.
14. Statue of Germany.
15. State Buildings of Colorado and Maine.
16. The Silver Queen.

**Part Eight Contains**

1. The Art Palace.
2. Tomb of Louis de Breze.
3. Gallery 37 Art Palace.
4. Famous Sculpture from Cathedral of Notre Dame.
5. French Sculpture in the Art Palace.
6. The Portal of St. Gilles.
7. Gallery from the Cathedral of Limoges.
8. On the Yacht Namouna.
9. Young Girls Going to the Procession.
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11. The Corsair's Answer.
12. Portal of the North Transept of the Cathedral of Bordeaux.
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14. Throwing the First Stone.
15. Tomb of the Children of Charles VIII.
16. Cupid and Psyche.

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Dr. Dykes Has Shut Up Those of Eskridge Because of Scarlet Fever.

Dr. H. A. Dykes, secretary of the state board of health, has ordered the public schools at Eskridge to close on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. The doctor has caused trouble in the town, as some of the doctors say there has been no scarlet fever there